

BLACK HAND BULLETS KILL

Tarrytown Man Dead. His Brother and Assailant Wounded.

SAVAGE IN HOSPITAL WARD

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Tony Muscato, until six months ago a leader of the Tarrytown Black Hand Society, was shot and instantly killed at Clinton and Cortland streets in that place yesterday afternoon. Frederick Emanaca is charged with the crime. Muscato's brother was shot through both arms, while Emanaca has four bullets in his body.

About six months ago Tony had trouble with Emanaca, who keeps a poolroom in another part of Tarrytown. It appears that at that time Tony was stabbed. Whether he received letters or warnings were conveyed to him in other ways the authorities do not know, but at intervals he appealed for protection and kept insisting that he would be killed. A week ago he slept in Police Headquarters.

Yesterday Emanaca walked into the saloon. It is said that Muscato was behind the bar, while Frank, his brother, was in front. The police say that when Frank saw Emanaca he attempted to rush him out of the door, but the intruder pushed him aside, walked over to the rear, leaned across it and, it is said, slapped Tony in the face. A three-cornered shooting affair started. Sixteen shots were fired. Some were fired in the saloon, others in the street. When the last shot was fired Tony was dead, his brother was shot through both arms and Emanaca had four bullets in his body. One of these punctured the kidneys and another must be in the intestines. Either, it is said, would prove fatal.

Despite his injury Emanaca attempted to get away, but Patrolman Welsh caught him within a short distance, and also recovered from a brook an empty revolver he is said to have thrown away. Welsh took his prisoner back toward the scene of the shooting, and was met by a crowd, in which was Frank Muscato, who had obtained more ammunition, and who, despite his two wounded arms, attempted to shoot Emanaca while the patrolman held him.

Welsh managed to protect his prisoner, and, after help arriving, Muscato was disarmed and also made prisoner. The two men were taken to the hospital and placed in a ward. Almost immediately, it is said, they attempted to get at each other, threatening the women nurses, so Muscato was removed to another part of the building and was sent to Sheriff Scherf. The Sheriff replied that he would take both men to the jail hospital, where they could be kept apart.

While awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff, Andrew Dugan, a brother-in-law of Muscato, tried to get into the hospital, and was prevented from doing so. It was found that he had a revolver. He was disarmed, and at once lost all desire to enter the hospital.

Sheriff Scherf and Under Sheriff Wagner arrived on the scene at about the time Coroner Ely did from Yonkers, and the latter committed both the wounded men to the custody of the Sheriff. The doctors made them as comfortable as possible, and they were led out to be put in the Sheriff's automobile. Both balked at that, refusing to ride in the same vehicle. They were made to get in and tried to strike each other, so one had to be put in front with the driver, while Wafner rode beside him on the step.

The sheriff, the undertaker, who was ordered to remove Muscato's body, refused to do so without police protection. It is said that there are twenty-five marked men in Tarrytown, and predictions are made that a general killing is likely to break out at any time.

Muscato's brother had just left the hospital, where he was taken after a serious stabbing affair. The dead man was forty years old and married. His brother, Frank, is twenty-two years old. Emanaca is twenty-five years old and unmarried.

EUSTIS HITS DAMAGE CASES

WANTS A WATERFRONT "L"

Dock Commissioner Addresses Chamber of Commerce.

Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner of Docks, was the principal speaker yesterday at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He talked on the subject of new pier lines. The members of the chamber expressed themselves in favor of adjudication of controversies between nations by arbitration. The committee on finance and currency condemned the policy of the city in borrowing money. Resolutions confirming the Chamber's endorsement of a permanent tariff board were adopted, and copies were ordered sent to Vice-Presidential Sherman and Speaker Clark. Lewis Nixon was the only dissenting member on the peace proposition.

The special committee authorized at the February meeting to investigate the subject of piers of increased length reported that Secretary of War Dickinson had adopted the recommendations of the Chamber that a special Interstate commission be appointed by the states of New York and New Jersey to study this subject, and also that the Chelsea piers be increased in length by a hundred feet to provide for the new ocean liners.

Commissioner Tomkins cited the two reports presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject of longer piers and the improvement of dock facilities. He held to the minority report, presented by himself, as being the best solution of the question. This report recommended the construction of a four-track elevated road along the waterfront, with spur connections into adjacent terminal buildings. By this method, the Commissioner said, the Chelsea district would be open for the construction of the 1,000-foot piers, which would accommodate the largest liners.

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The board adopted a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee and County Supervisor to employ an expert accountant to make the examination.

BENEFIT FOR WORKING GIRLS.

Glen H. Curtiss has decided that he will not enter any of his pilots for the aviation elimination trials in Belmont Park, May 19, 20 and 21, for this year's contest in England. It is said that the dates fixed by the Aero Club of America for the elimination races conflict with the Bridgeport meeting on May 18, 19 and 20, at which Lincoln Beachey and J. A. D. McCurdy are to compete.

It was admitted at Curtiss' offices in this city that the aviator's relations with the Aero Club had been strained a bit since the Belmont Park meet last fall. Curtiss is in Salt Lake City experimenting with his hydro-aeroplane. His representatives said the Belmont Park races this spring offered nothing to the Hammondsport flier, as he was busy perfecting his military aeroplane for the government.

ANOTHER STRONG STORY IN OUR \$10,000 COMPETITION IS

The Red, Red Leaves

by Waldo Curyea Walker

See the next

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DROWNS FROM UPSET DORY

Captain Reports Saving Two Other Men in Harbor.

Captain M. L. Preston of the Pennsylvania steam propeller No. 153 told the story last night of the rescue of two men and the drowning of a third in the Upper Bay late in the afternoon.

He was on his way from the Bush Docks to tie up at the railroad piers at Jersey City, and was following one of the municipal ferryboats which run to 29th street, Brooklyn, when, opposite the German-American stores in Brooklyn, he noticed something that looked like a piece of wreckage with three ribs sticking up. He looked closer and saw that what he had taken for the ribs were really three men, clinging to a capsized boat which was rolling over and over.

As soon as possible he swung his boat around, but it was fully fifteen minutes before he could reach the drowning men. One had dropped off, his hands too numb from cold to hang on longer. The two others were pulled aboard and hurried to the engine room, where they were thawed out. They said they belonged to the coal barge Doris, at anchor off Red Bank, N. J., and had gone to Brooklyn in the afternoon in a power dory, accompanied by a young man named Brown, whose father was in command of the Doris. Their boat was overturned by the wash of a ferryboat.

Captain Preston put the rescued men aboard the Doris, but he came away without learning their names.

PATROLMAN SAVES NEGRO

White Plains Mob About to Lynch Him as Officer Came.

Patrolman Thomas Marron put a mob of two hundred men to rout at White Plains last night, and saved Gregg Franklin, a negro, of No. 10 Russell street, from being lynched, after Franklin had cut the throat of Daniel McElroy, a conductor, following trouble on a trolley car. Marron drew his revolver and threatened to shoot any one who laid his hands on the negro.

McElroy was in charge of a Tarrytown trolley. Franklin, he said, refused to pay his fare. Words followed, and when the car reached White Plains station McElroy alleges that Franklin struck him. The two men fought in the street for a short time, and then, it is said, the negro drew a knife and slashed McElroy across the throat.

When the crowd watching the fight saw what had happened they knocked the negro down and were attempting to drag him to a nearby telegraph pole, when Marron appeared.

PREMONITION OF SON'S END

Max Senius Leaves a Meal Unfinished to Hurry Home.

At the moment Emil Senius, a young insurance agent living in No. 87 Lexington avenue, was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon with a tube connected with a gas jet in his mouth, his father, Max Senius, had a premonition that a tragedy had occurred in his home.

The father was at luncheon in a Third Avenue restaurant when he felt that he must go home for he had a peculiar sensation of disaster. Leaving the table with his meal unfinished, he hurried to his home, and there found the body of his son, in charge of a policeman and Dr. Janson, of Bellevue Hospital.

The father said his son had been suffering ill health recently, and that he had been addicted to gambling. He told of having purchased only a few days ago a billiard table for Emil, that he might lose the desire of playing.

The following note written in German by Emil was left for his father: "Siegel refused me a dollar on your advice." "Siegel" is said to be Max Siegel, Emil's brother-in-law.

ECKERT CLAIMANT ABSENT

Self-Styled Widow Fails to Appear Before Cohalan.

Mrs. E. L. Davies, of Dore, who was to reappear yesterday before Surrogate Cohalan to prove her assertion that she is the widow of General Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose estate of more than \$200,000 in litigation, did not appear to press her claim. Surrogate Cohalan, who has made inquiries about the woman, has become almost fully convinced that there is no merit in her claim, and he ordered a body attachment to be issued to compel her attendance for further examination.

Surrogate Cohalan said that he did not expect satisfactory answers to these questions, but that so far there was on the record nothing to contradict her statements, which must stand until evidence to prove that her claim is without merit is adduced.

Instead of appearing in person before the Surrogate Mrs. Davies sent a letter explaining why she did not appear, and why she did not get to Washington, where she said she kept her marriage certificate showing that she was married to General Eckert in 1868. She promised to produce the certificate in court yesterday. She said in her letter that her ticket to Washington had run out and that she had no money to buy another ticket, ending her letter: "I can only go to a charity hospital, or if you send your officer as you threatened I am ready to go to prison."

She added that last winter James C. Eckert, the elder son of the general, who is contesting the will, went to her and asked her to go before the Surrogate and tell her story. Henry M. Earle, counsel for James C. Eckert, was in the judge's chambers yesterday to hear the story of Mrs. Davies. He argued that her claim should be dismissed without further attention because it was too flimsy and contradictory. He said that the same woman had been in the Surrogate's office many times in connection with another estate in which she claimed an interest.

When she told her story on Monday Mrs. Davies said that she can a home at Blauvelt, Rockland County, for "children that had been thrown in the ash cans." Investigation revealed that she had no home at that place. Also, there was on hand yesterday one James O'Connell, of Middleville, N. Y., who said that he was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who died several years ago. A Mrs. Davies offered an alleged will of Mrs. Taylor for probate, but it was rejected by the late Surrogate. Thomas O'Connell explained his presence in court by saying that he had seen the pictures published of the alleged widow of General Eckert, and that he recognized in them the woman who filed a will disowning the estate of his sister-in-law.

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